

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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## FURNITURE

**BED ROOM SETS**  
from  
**\$25.00**  
to  
**\$37.50**

We have just received two carloads of Furniture, consisting of bed room sets, rocking chairs, cane bottom chairs, stool bottom chairs, baby's high chairs, baby's rockers, dining room tables,

**CHAIRS**  
from  
**75 cents**  
to  
**\$1.50**

**MATTRESSES**  
from  
**\$2.75**  
to  
**\$6.00**

iron bedsteads, kitchen safes, combination kitchen tables, bed springs, mattresses, etc.

**ROCKERS**  
from  
**\$2.50**  
to  
**\$6.50**

swept into the metropolis to belch up fire and brimstone on its hapless citizens who dared to say him nay. The smoldering lava which he had partaken had somewhat solidified in his fight across the continent, so Thor entered the bar room to take a little something to aid in the liquefaction prior to his spectacular feat of Gomorrhazing Gotham. But just as Thor was going to inaugurate his thunder-shower Ajax rose up to defy him. "I'm a wolf," thundered Thor. "Soy, go'n git a bath," said the great Ajax, defiantly; "yourse feet stink." "Looky here, sonny, don't rile me; I'll bust a biler. An' when I does, the ole yeath trimbles!" Ajax being the bouncer, got a tip from Zeus who said: "Trow him out, Jax!" It is needless to say that the fight commenced fast and furious. The cowboy thunderer had all the Jaxes down when Bohan and his bartender took a hand. When the bouncer was able to rise, he waded into the Rocky Mountain avalanche with a big cane, and the man who few at Popocatepetl's crater was knocked senseless and thrown into the street. When the thunder bolt tosser recovered he left in quest of smaller arms. An hour later he returned with an ugly cannon made in mockery of a revolver. With a whoop that would drown Gabriel's final toot he burst into the saloon, shooting right and left. The bartender fell with one arm and shoulder shattered. Bohan ducked behind the bar, but he ducked too slow. The next shot from the lava eater's gun took off his left arm at the elbow. The man with the Arizona cactus in his hair, with a snort like a Gila monster, ran amuck in the street. Over 1,000 people, attracted by the shots, surrounded the Sierra Nevada cyclone. After pelting him with sticks, stones, and bricks, the mob was beaten off by 21 policemen, who had answered a riot alarm. The wolf man was finally taken—or rather consented to go—to the station house, where he was locked up.—Thurber Journal.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

### A Very Bashful Man.

A naughty eastern exchange tells of a young man who called to spend the evening with his girl. A storm coming up, the girl's father asked him to remain over night. He was a very bashful young man and next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table very reluctantly accepted. He was very nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse until finally the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the table-cloth was lying in his lap and when he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and that in his nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for his smiles and his embarrassment. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later when the family arose from the table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table-cloth out of his pants and fled through the door. He is now in hiding and the girl is on the lookout for a less bashful lover.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore, not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

### A Temporary Croesus.

H. T. Canfield, postmaster of Wichita Falls, Tex., is in the city. He visited the subtreasury, and had the delightful sensation of being a millionaire if only for a minute. He was allowed to handle money to the extent of \$1,000,000, place it in his pocket, and walk about the inside portion of the subtreasurer's office. "I'm nearly 60 years old," said Mr. Canfield, "I have been handling money—my own, the government's and other persons'—for nearly a half-century, but I never had as much money in my possession before at one time, and I never expect to have that much again. The sensation of being a millionaire, it only for a minute is peculiar. I, of course, swelled up immediately, but only for a second. When a person sees and handles a million or more of money in such small packages as I did there is no reason in the world why he shouldn't be conceited. This condition in my case, however, was short lived, and the next minute I felt just like a torn \$2 bill that had been knocked about the country for ages—that was, of course, when they took that huge amount of money away from me. I will go back to Wichita Falls now and handle postage stamps."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Moore's Piles are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Melaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo., or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mrs. Vista Clements of Sonora, after spending a week here visiting her brother Arthur Williams left for San Angelo last Friday to visit her parents. Mrs. Arthur Williams accompanied her and will spend two weeks visiting there.

Guy Crawford last week bought from Wm. Drake his residence and store building for \$1400. The store building will be used by Messrs. Bunger and Crawford as a granary this fall and winter.

A young man arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holmsley last Tuesday morning and has taken up lodging with them. The mother is doing well and the doctor is happy.—Ozona Kicker.

### The McCoy Family Reunion.

Hugh McCoy and wife, Harriet McCoy, left Alabama February 2, 1842, and landed in Fayette county, Texas, in the early part of the same year, and resided there nearly two years and then moved to Burnet county, Texas, about 1854, the place of their present abode. Hugh McCoy was one of the first settlers of Burnet county. He, with several others, had to drive the Indians out of the country so as to make it inhabitable. Many a good, brave man fell by the hands of the red men while he (Hugh McCoy) was left to help develop the country. When he first came to Lampasas Springs they were nothing but a bog-hole, full of Buffalo bones and surrounded by a wild prairie country, dotted with antelope and deer.

Hugh McCoy and wife have remained in Burnet county ever since, during which time they have raised ten children, all of whom are still living and have one infant dead.

On the 13th day of August, 1901, the children, grandchildren and great-grand-children met at Lampasas Park in a family reunion. There were sixty in all who sat at one table and ate their dinner with the old folks, one at each end of the table. They were all there except two boys and their family and one grandchild and his family, which, if they had been present, would have made eighty-two in all, there being twenty-two absent.

We don't suppose this family will ever be together any more.—Lampasas Leader.

## CHAS. SCHREINER, BANKER

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Solicits  
Accounts of Merchants and Stockmen.



BREWERS OF THE CELEBRATED  
Cabinet, Pilsener, Erlanger and Standard Beer,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT THE  
BANK SALOON.

## RANCH SALOON.

A. J. SWEARINGEN, Prop.

FINEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS IN TOWN AND SAN  
ANTONIO PEARL BEER ALWAYS ON HAND.  
The Most Popular Resort in West Texas.

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FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS. AGENT FOR THE  
CELEBRATED LONE STAR BEER.

## F. M. WYATT,

## STEAM WELL DRILLER.

TERMS REASONABLE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

## SONORA & SAN ANGELO

## MAIL, EXPRESS & PASSENGER LINE.

TOM & WILL SAVELL, Prop'r's.

FARE \$4.00 EACH WAY.

Tickets for sale at Mayfield's Sonora, and at Harris' Drug Store, Angelo. Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted. Leave Sonora at 4 o'clock a. m. arrives at San Angelo at 3 p. m. Leave San Angelo at 7 a. m. arrives at Sonora at 6 o'clock p. m. All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention. Comfortable Hacks, Low rates on Express-parcels.

## C. J. NICHOLS

## BUILDER and CONTRACTOR.

SONORA, - TEXAS

Estimates furnished on application.

WE HAVE ALSO JUST RECEIVED  
A FULL LINE OF COOK  
STOVES RANGING IN PRICE  
FROM \$11.00 TO \$40.00.

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## LAMO IRON WORKS,

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WELL DRILLING and PUMPING  
Machinery and Supplies.

## R. S. HOLLAND Commission Company,

DEALERS IN

Live Stock and Real Estate.

Will furnish you with Description, Prices, Terms, Etc., of all kinds  
OF LIVE STOCK, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY.

Write them what you want and receive a Large list to select from.

Office over Briant's Drug Store, SONORA, TEXAS

The name of

The Chicago Livestock Commission Company

Has been changed to

## THE National Live Stock Commission CO.

Capital Stock Increased from \$100,000 to \$300,000 All Paid Up.

This is simply a change of name and not of management.

WE SOLICIT YOUR SHIPMENTS AND HAVE UNLIMITED MONEY

TO LEND ON CATTLE. REMEMBER THE NEW NAME

When shipping to either CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS or KANSAS CITY.

C. A. BRUCE, Agent, San Angelo, Texas.

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Advertising Medium of the  
Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora  
as second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS. - August 31, 1901

### Was Wild and Wooley.

"Whoop ee I'm the rip-roarin' yearthquake born in the bowels of the Rockies an' sent forth to nihilate! I'm the two aged tomahawk P'om Tucson, an' jist about to fly off'n ther handle! Fall up fellers an' intimate yer desired pizen. I'm hongry'n a grizz'y b'ar, an' it's my feedin' time. Who'll I eat fust?" With this verbal explosion, a typical plainsman, with tanned face, barbed wire whiskers, a blue flannel over shirt and a big sweat-stained hat swaggered into Pat Bohan's saloon at 95 Park Row, New York City, last Monday afternoon. He was the untamed cyclone from the plains, and had blown in to freeze the gizzard in some of the tenderfeet of that historic thoroughfare. This modern Thor who went about shattering with his thunder-bolts the world and the fulness thereof and who declared that he had breakfasted in the crater of Popocatepetl, and tumbled by his own violation, had



# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA, TEXAS.

**Paid up capital - \$50,000.00**  
**Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$2,670.**  
**OFFERS TO ITS DEPOSITORS ALL THE ACCOMMODATIONS THAT THEIR BALANCES JUSTIFY.**

**Exchange Bought and Sold on all Parts of the United States and Europe.**

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## DR. J. C. MIDKIFF,

**Physician and Surgeon,**  
Office at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store, Residence at the Cusenbary place, back of Court House.  
Sonora, - - - Texas.

## MRS. A. L. & L. TAYLOR,

**Physicians and Surgeons,**  
Office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store.  
Sonora, - - - Texas.

## Taylor & Cornell,

**Attorneys-at-Law,**  
SONORA, - TEX.  
Will practice in all the State Courts

## W. A. ANDERSON,

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**  
SONORA, - TEXAS.  
Will practice in all courts.

## First Class Board,

**Y. WEEK or MONTHS,**  
at  
**Mrs. Ada Stewart's**  
Two doors south of Postoffice.

## J. F. CANNADAY,

Formerly of Coleman, Texas,  
**MAKES BOOTS AND SHOES TO FIT YOUR FEET.**  
With Many Years Experience His

## STOCKMENS BOOT IS A SPECIALTY

Good work in all styles.  
Shop next to Ranch Saloon, Main St.

## ARTHUR MARTIN,

Windmill Builder and Repairer.  
**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**  
8 top at J. V. Sharp's Blacksmith Shop  
Sonora, - - - Texas.

## C. H. ALLEN,

**WILL DO YOUR ROCK WORK CHIMNEY BUILDING, CISTERN DIGGING OR ANYTHING IN THAT LINE.**  
Sonora, Texas.

## Robt. Anderson,

**Land and Live Stock Commission.**  
I can furnish you with a list of all kinds of stock and ranches. It will pay you to see me before buying or selling.  
SONORA, TEXAS.

## E. S. BRIANT,

**PROPRIETOR OF THE SONORA DRUG STORE, SOLICITS YOUR TRADE**  
**NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES.**  
STORE IN KOENIG BUILDING.  
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY OTIS MITCHELL.  
**I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.**

## Sonora Public School.

The public free school of Sonora will open on next Monday September 2, with the following faculty in charge:  
J. S. Morgan, Principal, teacher of 8th, 9th and 10th grades.  
T. C. Cahill, first assistant, teacher of 5th, 6th and 7th grades.  
Miss Emma Hunter, second assistant, teacher of 3rd and 4th grade.  
Miss Millie Phillips, Primary teacher, teacher of 1st and 2nd grades.

It is earnestly hoped that the patrons of Sonora and vicinity will see that all the pupils are present the first day. We shall spare no pains in seeing that each pupil is placed in his or her proper grade, and shall use our best endeavors for the advancement and general welfare of all entrusted to our care.

We respectfully ask all who contemplate sending their children elsewhere, to first investigate the facilities of Sonora school. We have a course of study founded upon the solid basis that the objects of education are two-fold: first, the full development of all the powers and faculties of the mind, and second, the acquisition of such knowledge as will be of greatest worth in the ordinary vocations and the discharge of the daily duties of the citizen, and that those studies which most enter into the daily thoughts and occupations of men, and which serve as a guide to right conduct in all ordinary affairs, are the studies which best promote mental discipline.

As indicated above, ours is a system of graded schools, comprising ten grades, and consisting of three departments: viz. A High school, a Grammar school and a Primary school. Any pupil who thoroughly completes this course is not only able to enter our best Colleges and Universities, but is also able, educationally, to face the problems of this life with some degree of success.

Again we solicit your loyal support, and cordially invite you to our class rooms, and see for yourselves just what we are doing.  
Yours for the success of our school.  
J. S. Morgan, Prin.

## Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Ira Wheat was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business.

No increase in single trip fare from Sonora to San Angelo, but the reduced rate heretofore given on round trip tickets is discontinued.  
Tom & Will Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen and children and Miss Miranda Sterling returned from a short visit to the Swearingen ranch, Monday.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured, by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist Church will hold services in Sonora Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. Every body invited.

Mr. and Mrs. De Swift were in Sonora Monday shopping.

A good dinner and good coffee at Kirkland's restaurant.

Miss Alyce Brick arrived in Sonora Friday from San Angelo on a visit to friends.

The News outfit are under many obligations to C. G. Lovelace for a fine water melon.

Candies, cold drinks, fruits and fine cigars at C. M. Deere's Ice Cream Parlor. 33-1f

W. B. Collier and R. M. Stevenson, of Roosevelt, were in Sonora Wednesday, on land business.

Good steaks, chicken and the best table at Kirkland's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rogers were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

Jesse Ake, of Trickham, is in Sonora on a visit to his sister Mrs. Rube Carruthers.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Jesse Barksdale, of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week on a visit.

J. F. Collins, of San Angelo, was out at his ranch, east of Sonora several days this week looking after his stock interest.

Ask for X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

A. B. Scott the charcoal maker, of near McCarvett, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to San Angelo.

Les Bostin the young sheepman was in from the D. K. McMullan ranch Saturday for supplies and attending to some business.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

Chas Markwood who has his sheep down near Rock Springs, was in Sonora Saturday, on business.

A Hill who is running some sheep for C. Markwood, out near Ed Wall's ranch was in Sonora Thursday wanting some herders.

Come early and get your choice of our large, new and complete line of fall and winter dry goods at J. W. Mayfield's & Sons.

Mrs. C. G. Lovelace arrived home Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in San Angelo and Bell county.

The best meal in West Texas, at Kirkland's restaurant.

John McCorquodale and E. A. Hamilton stockman from Murray, Young county, were in Sonora Monday prospecting.

The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store

B. F. Bellows the contractor came in Saturday from the T half circle ranch where he is building a fine house for Sol Mayer & Bro.

Everything clean, new, well cooked at Kirkland's restaurant.

J. R. Murrain and J. H. Burnett, of Goldthwaite, and W. M. McCannaherty, Pottsville, were in Sonora Tuesday, hunting range.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

## R. C. DAWSON,

HAS IN STOCK THE CELEBRATED  
**R. T. FRAZIER**  
AND OTHER SADDLES, ALSO  
HARNESS, WHIPS, RUGS, ETC.

Mrs. Joe Turney and children were in Sonora Wednesday from the ranch, shopping.

Kirkland has always set the best dinner in town, but you should give him a call now. Better than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and family returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Junction, Tuesday.

Mayfield's is the place to get your bargains.

Tom Drago and Ed Draper of Edwards county, were in Sonora Tuesday fixing up some land papers.

Dave Dunagan and Henry Deibitch the sheepman of Juno, were in Sonora Tuesday on their way to San Angelo, on a business trip.

The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment and buy what you want.

C. C. Balcher the young stockman from the Llano, was in Sonora for windmill supplies, Monday.

Efford Scharborough, who has been clerking for Newton & Smart of Rock Springs, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to San Angelo.

Tom & Will Savell, proprietors of the Sonora-San Angelo mail line have discontinued the sale of round trip tickets. Fare \$4 each way.

They say that Teed has no cuffs but here we have authority to deny the allegation.

They say that Teed and Claud goes to bed hungry but it is all a mistake. Thanks come again.

E. A. Rose the stockman from the Devil's River, was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

Some of the hard lovers of Ozona and Sonora will meet Sunday at the T half circle ranch and a jolly time is expected.

J. H. Freeman, of Austin representing the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, was in Sonora this week soliciting.

Sol Mayer came in from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday to attend to some business. Sol says their stock in the Territory are doing very well.

The Misses Lala and Elma charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland intend leaving today for San Antonio to attend school.

Miss Jessie Deaton of Angelo arrived in Sonora Monday and is the guest of the Decker Hotel. Miss Deaton will on September 1st succeed Miss Vander Stucken—as sales lady with J. P. Vander Stucken Co.

J. W. Mayfield & Sons have full stock of Aermotor windmill repairs

The first National Bank of Sonora, has recently shown the benefits to a community of an institution of its kind. Cashier Adwell realizing that the banks customers would be greatly inconvenienced by the rulling of the State Treasurer in demanding cash for all leases, interests, payments, etc. at once arranged with its Austin correspondent to pay the cash into the Treasurer's office. The First National Bank of Sonora is a healthy youngster and as evidence of this fact on Wednesday August 28th their books showed the following items: Loans and discounts 92,359 48; sight exchange and cash in banks and vault \$63,181 31 and deposits \$96,021 18. There may be other \$50,000 banks that can make an equal showing but we don't know where they are.

There was a great rush and crush to file applications for homes in the free state of Schleicher, at Eldorado last Monday morning. The home seekers were lined up three hundred strong at door of the clerk's office at midnight Sunday. Two hundred sections of land, known as the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. surveys and recovered by the state from the railroad last year came on the market for actual settlers on August 26. Three hundred and seventeen applications were filed by noon on the 26th. The applications were in most cases for four sections but some of the home seekers applied for one section only. Under the rulling of the land commissioner the first application filed gets the land applied for providing that at the expiration of 60 days the leaseholder does not want the land. County Clerk Bates had his office well equipped for the rush and it is said that 30 applications were sworn to and filed by ten minutes after 12 o'clock. Most of the G. H. & S. A. lands were in the eastern part of the county, considerable being in the Henderson, Baugh and F. Mayer & Sons pastures. Owing to the late rulling of the State Treasurer the forwarding of the application money to Austin looked like a huge undertaking until Eldorado looked to her sister city and Cashier Adwell of the First National Bank of Sonora told them that through the banks Austin correspondent the money could be paid to the State Treasurer without loss. Consequently the County Clerk Bates of Schleicher county brought the money, \$11,000 or more to Sonora and the First National Bank of Sonora paid the money to the State Treasurer through its Austin Correspondent.

John Post the phone man, was in Sonora Monday from Rock Springs, where he had been putting the finishing touches on the phone.

Dock Simmons mover his family to town from the ranch Tuesday. Dock and Arthur will run the ranch, while Fred will look after the folks at home.

That aching void well filled by one of Kirkland's square meals.

R. W. Barton was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business. Mr. Barton has just returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting his family.

Piamp cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

J. W. Newton of the mercantile firm of Newton & Smart, of Rock Springs, was in Sonora Saturday attending to some business. J. A. Powers a prominent stockman accompanied Mr. Newton on his trip.

Extremes hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mr. and W. A. Holland, Misses Lala, Elana and Willie Holland, Dona Allison, Jennie Deere, Myrtis Woodward, Beulah Bruton, Daisy Johnson, Ethel and Daisy Palmer, Alyce Adams, Marjorie Aldwell; Messrs. Claud Sites, Max Vander Stucken, Jim Barton, Carl Allison, Hugh Yoas, Ed Mayfield, Roy Aldwell, Joe Winkler, Clyde and Quincy Mills, Tude Cope, spent last Sunday at Holland ranch and they report having had a fine time.

Everything in the grocery line kept regular in stock, and price right at C. M. Deere's. Your trade solicited. 33-1f

The Postmaster at Austin, Texas, has sent notice to the postmasters of Texas that all postal money orders drawn in favor of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas are paid by the postmaster at the Treasurer's office. Parties wishing to make remittances to the State Treasurer may have their orders drawn and sent to the Treasurer as formerly. This action of Postmaster Brush of Austin will be a great convenience to the people of the State. The action has been made necessary by rulling of the attorney General which said that the State Treasurer was not obliged to receive anything but cash in payment of land rentals, interests etc.

We will continue to give bargains in our entire line of dry goods at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

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# LIDLAW'S TOBACCO SHEEP DIPS.

TRADE MARK

We beg to bring before the sheepmen of Texas our concentrated Tobacco Powder dip. One 50 pound bag will make 500 gallons of dip. It contains the proper proportion of sulphur.

For prices, pamphlets, etc., call on or write to

**J. W. MAYFIELD & SONS, Sonora.**

Manufactured solely by Laidlaw, Mackill & Co., Ltd., Richmond, Virginia.

# THE OLD RELIABLE WHISKEY

# AND Y. B. CIGARS,

FOR SALE AT THE  
**BANK SALOON,**  
FRANK M. SPARKS, Proprietor.

## Stock News.

W. J. Greer, of Edwards county sold 400 mutton to Jeff Mills at \$2.50 per head.

Wm. Sultemeyer sold his residence in West Sonora to J. C. Johnson for \$400. The trade was made by R. S. Holland the commissioner man.

**Notice to Stock Shippers.**  
Joe Short of San Angelo, has pastured two miles from town, and shippers wanting to hold over for a few days can be accommodated by seeing him. 27-1f

**Swamp Party.**  
Mrs. Ada Stewart entertained quite a crowd of the young folks Tuesday night Aug 27, each and every one present brought with them (a small or large package) at 10 p. m. the swapping began. It lasted until 10:45 when the crowd was ask out on the lawn where cake and cream was served. Next sound was made by the Sweet Strains of the Mexican string band which was followed by the glide of light footsteps until the Gong of 12 p. m. was sounded when all departed for home.

They all hope for the time to some when they can have another party.

The following names were present:  
Mrs. Ada Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant, Misses Alyce Brick, Dona Allison, Daisy Johnson, Beulah Bruton, Jennie Deere, Jessie Deaton, Maggie Word, Myrtis Woodward, Sophie Vander Stucken, Winnie Buchanan, Luella Word, Myrtle Cusenbary, and Messrs Forrest Stewart, Claud Sites, Silas Mayo, D. H. Burroughs, Lige Long, Alex. McGonagill, Ralph Watson, Max Vander Stucken and J. N. Thompson.

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Feed being so high I cannot sell milk for less than 40c per gallon. Beginning Sept. 1, 1901, Respectfully,  
C. G. LOVELACE.

Mrs. Ed Grimland and children arrived in Sonora last Friday.

The phone office has been moved from C. M. Deere's store to the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. C. C. Yaws, and son Dud and Miss Mamie Sue Tom were in from the Middle Valley ranch Monday visiting.

Miss Kate Sterling of San Angelo is in Sonora on a visit to her sister Miss Miranda Sterling.

Water Whitehead was in from the ranch Wednesday, for some fixings. Walter says they have a fine time herding their gasoline engine.

County surveyor John McNeil returned from Tom Bond's ranch Wednesday where he had been doing some surveying.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks returned from a visit to Robert Lee, Burnett, Austin and other places this week.

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**CONDENSED STORIES.**

**Why Plowman of Alabama Lost His Game of Chess.**

"I haven't played a game of chess since we had our tourney with the British parliament," says Representative Shafroth of Colorado. "That tourney ended in a tie, as you know, but it was really a United States senator, who is a great enthusiast over the game, that prevented us from gaining a victory. Plowman of Alabama lost his game, as did Pearson of North Carolina. But Plowman had his game won at one time. This senator, who was so wrought up over the contest that he could not sleep the night that intervened between the two days of play, sat near Plowman, and every time the latter touched a man on the board the senator would suck in his breath excitedly and exclaim, 'Ah.' Finally this unnerved Plowman, and he lost the game.

"In my practice games with Pillsbury he had told me that it was not worth while to study the French defense, as no Englishman would undertake it. I had therefore ignored that entirely, but as the moves were ticked off the wire I was surprised to see that that was just the defense the Englishman was using. Bodine of Missouri had played the first game and won it. His play was really superb and deserved more commendation than mine, but on the result of my game depended whether the tournament should be a tie or whether we should be beaten 2-1-2 to 1-1-2.

"The following day Speaker Reed sent for me, as I supposed, in regard to some public business. 'Well, Shafroth,' was his salutation, 'the house owes you a debt of gratitude, and when you want to get off one of those rabid 16 to 1 speeches the chair will recognize you.'

**WANTED THE SALUTE.**  
 Rear Admiral Hieborn, chief constructor of the navy, was at one time a common employe at the Boston navy yard. When he be-



HE SAW THE OLD, FAMILIAR LINES.

came chief of the bureau of construction and repair, with the rank of commodore, he had occasion to pay an official visit to the yard.

The day before he was scheduled to call he strolled through the yard without announcing himself. He heard a bell ring and saw the old, familiar lines of employes passing about through the yard, each man carrying a dinner pail and his movements regulated by the bell. An officer of the yard, recognizing the then commodore, asked if he desired the commodore's salute when he called the next day.

"I have been thinking," said the chief constructor, "of the time when I used to go to work and quit at the sound of that bell. I carried one of those dinner pails and moved at the bidding of others. I think the commodore's salute would be quite a pleasing contrast to the sounds of the old bell. Yes, you may give the salute when I come tomorrow."

**MERCILESS MR. SIMPSON.**

They tell this story on Judge John W. Henry, now of Kansas City, but who about 23 years ago occupied the bench of the then Twenty-seventh judicial circuit of Missouri, which consisted of Putnam, Schuyler, Adair and Macon counties. A lawyer named Simpson, who hailed from St. Joseph, was arguing a motion for a new trial, during the course of which he was particularly scathing in his criticisms of the court's rulings. Finally his honor became a bit impatient and said:

"For goodness' sake, Mr. Simpson, please give the court credit for a little sense anyway!"

Quick as an electric flash the lawyer responded:

"But, your honor, in a motion for a new trial the law says we cannot take account of anything but the law."

**Horse Hats.**

It has become a great fad this summer, especially in the larger towns, to put hats on horses. The action is intended to be a humane one, but it is questionable whether it is really so or not. A good many horsemen think that the hats make the horse more uncomfortable than they would be without them. The New York Mail and Express is thoroughly convinced that the practice is wrong. It says:

Fantastic summer hats for horses were never more prevalent than they are to-day. There is a mistaken notion that they are a boon to the animals. To jam this particular style of head gear upon a horse's head, already protected by a natural topknot, is in most instances only making the animal more susceptible to the heat.

According to the best veterinarians the spinal column is the part of the anatomy most sensitive to the sun's rays, and a horse with a light covering over his back can walk two hours to the "hatted" horse's one. The average horse would, in their opinion, be a great deal better off in the summer time if his considerate owner left off protecting his head and simply exercised the ordinary precaution of resting him now and then in the shade.

Many men use the poorest sort of judgment in the methods they employ to relieve horses from heat. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does not approve of the sponge, because, in nine cases out of ten, it is only dampened once in the morning, and for the rest of the day absorbs the heat and centers it upon the horse's head. To shower a horse, and then allow the thick topknot to dry out until it becomes a stiff shell through which no air can permeate, is of more injury to a horse in thirty minutes than if he worked two hours in the sun without any protection and rest.

Farmers laugh at the two storied awnings, felt protectors and straw hats which the city horses are made to wear. They have found that the exercise of a little common sense in caring for a horse is worth 100 artificial safeguards. It is very seldom one hears of prostrations among farm horses, although they work from day to day in the open field where the sun beats down fiercely.

The hat fad has only been in existence here since 1897, when it was introduced from Paris. In the opinion of many it will pass away, as did the ear tassels and fly nets so prevalent in the early 80's, and the trousers and overalls as protection from flies and mosquitoes in 1875.

According to the best authorities the drivers of twenty-five and thirty years ago, who stretched an awning from the wagons to the horses' collars, had the right principle for protection against the heat. The horse's head was never covered, and a prostration was then the exception and not the rule.

J. C. Hewes, our handsome Jim has purchased 5000 muttons near Roswell.

Ernest Abbott sold for R. F. Tankersley, 300 out of 500 3 and 4 year-old steers, to Stilwell & Atkins, Rosebud, Texas, delivered Oct. 15th, at \$22.50.

Miss Madie Farr, Jim Farr, Ed Duggan, Jr., and H. L. Hunter, owners of land in the old Rocking Chair ranch property in Schleicher county, have sold out to B. B. Earle, B. S. Reed, Wm. Reinbold J. K. Thomson, of Ballinger. Twenty-two sections went in the deal, five of which were patented, and the considerations paid the various parties aggregate about \$10,000.

G. S. Long is here for a few weeks looking around, from El Paso and New Mexico. Mr. Long is a large real estate owner in El Paso. He has been offered an advance of \$9000 on his \$13,000 investment of six months ago. He predicts that it will be a second Denver. Mr. Long recently purchased 3500 big mutton near Roswell, and he learns that Ben Cusenbary has bought 4000; reports that C. Palmer, last month, bought in Clayton, N. M., nearly 1,000,000 pounds of 12 months' wool.

Sol Mayer, the prominent Sonora cattleman, came in from the Territory Friday morning. He reports conditions there more favorable than they were thought to be here. The drought has been broken in many places and cattle are doing very well.—San Angelo Record.

**ON FIRE.**

An exploding lamp; the clothing in a blaze; a paragraph in the paper telling of horrible suffering from burns. Tragedy in this form moves a man to tears. But for women who are daily being consumed by the smouldering fire of disease there is little sympathy.



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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper bound, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**The Days of the Dog.**

"Yes, they're nice enough to look at but when it came to making money without any assistance from the farmer, they ain't in it with the old dogies we used to get from Texas," and the old cowman gazed reflectively across the pen of steers contentedly feeding at the well filled hay racks, and it was easy to see that his vision was not composed by the nearby cattle or the far-away mountains, but was stretching back into the vista of years when the range was different from to-day. It was out at the stock yards and the writer had just remarked upon the fine quality of a pen of yearling steers that had just arrived from the Panhandle of Texas and were resting preparatory to continuing their journey on the cars to the ranges of the north.

"Now, look at that young steer here," continued the old cowman, "quiring about a pint of tobacco juice in the direction of a well-oiled, well-colored and well-bred steer a few yards away. 'His grandmammy was an old Texas cow and his grandad and dad were probably, bred in Missouri or Illinois in some big barn where their meals were served regular and they didn't have to get their feet over a hundred feet to get a drink. No, that feller has the same disposition as the bull side of the family, and if he could have his meals brought around and his drink set out handy like, he would make good beef. But what will he do on the range? He'll kind a nose around disconsolate like for a day or so until he gets good and hungry, an' then he'll really do a little hustling, but he'll never be able to find enough to satisfy his appetite. If he has ter depend on the range he will just naturally put off hunting for feed until he is real hungry and he will get awful thirsty before he works up energy enough to go for water. He will always be a thin, weak animal, and the first bad storm that catches him will fix his ticket. If he is able to reach pretty good grass, he will pull through ter the point where he can get ter the feed lot and will finally pan out a pretty fair beef."

"Now, his grandmammy was made of different stuff. She an' the old man of the herd were up an' goin' bright an' early, an' it was hustle from mornin' ter night. If there were any grass within ten miles, yer ken bet they'd find it. Tough? Why, they'd stand anything. It took a real blizzard to make them weak'n, and they could stand more hard luck than a mule."

It's all right for these fellers ter send them kind of cattle out on the range, but, mark my word, young feller; they're goin' ter find out after while that it won't pay. The only way ter make them kind of a hay pile in winter and have plenty of grass and water in summer. If you'll furnish 'em conveniences like their fore-fathers were brought up to, they'll pay; but not on the range, I've tried 'em both, an' I know what I'm talking about. The old Texas dogie is all gone, the range business is ended at least as far as runnin' it the way we used ter, and the old man shook his head sadly as he gathered a fresh chew of the weed and climbed slowly down from the stock yard fence.—Deerter Record Stockman.

**The Sea Bath.**

Sea baths and residence at the seaside constitute one of the most powerful means of action at the disposal of therapeutical medicines for the cure of certain affections and the rapid modification of certain unfavorable constitutional conditions. But in order to derive all the advantages possible from this energetic remedy, it must be properly employed. Consequently it is necessary that persons who decide to pass some time at the seaside should possess some knowledge as to the nature and the working of the elements from which they seek new health. This knowledge must be sufficiently precise to serve as a guide of life during a patient's sojourn at the seaside.

Chemical analysis justifies the classification of sea water among strong mineral waters; it is cold chloro-sulphated-sodic water. The presence of iodine in various sea weed gave rise to the presumption that, in consequence of the continued maceration of these marine plants iodine would be found in sea water. Therefore, sea water is also classed among chlorobromo iodized waters.

The saltiness of the sea is due to the presence of sodium. It is more in the open sea than on the coasts and diminishes at the mouths of rivers and streams. Sea water also contains an organic substance to which chemists have hitherto devoted very little attention, and which possesses great importance in therapeutics. To this is due the odor, viscidily and nauseous flavor of sea water, and its rapid putrefaction, notwithstanding the large proportion of chloride of sodium which it contains. Constantine James regards this substance as the essential, vital element of sea water. In his opinion, only the presence of this substance can explain certain phenomena which would be otherwise inexplicable.

The sea is traversed by electric currents which certainly exercise an influence on bathers. We should also note the presence of oxygen and carbonic acid, worthy proportions—from 100 to 200 centilitres in 100 centilitres of water. The admixture of fresh water and sea water releases a considerable amount of sulphuretted hydrogen, which diminishes the purity of the air. This fact enables us to lay down the principle that, so far as possible seaside resorts should not be in the neighborhood of the mouths of large or even fair sized rivers.

On account of its great volume and density the sea possesses in a very high measure the power of absorbing heat and very low radiating powers. Its temperature is less variable than that of the mainland and always somewhat higher. The temperature attains its maximum in July, remains stationary in August and fall in September.

For every period of twenty-four hours the minimum temperature of the water is attained before noon and five p. m. However, a number of unforeseen circumstances, such as persistent north winds or abundant rains, which modify the temperature of the atmosphere, also modify the temperature of the sea water.

The powerful but intermittent action of sea baths is continued and completed by the unbroken action of the sea air. The composition of sea air is marked by no essential variation from the air of the mainland. It is nevertheless distinguished by its greater purity. The carbonic acid is to a large extent absorbed by the vast volume of water with which it comes in contact. Ozone, on the other hand, is present in higher proportions than elsewhere. Ozone has the property of neutralizing miasmas and germs. Hence the rareness and shortness of epidemics at the seaside, as well as the greater activity of haematoses in respiration in persons who live on the coast.

Respiratory functions are further favored by the pressure of the atmosphere, which reaches its maximum at the level of the seashore so that a sojourn at the seaside is almost equivalent to a compressed air bath. Moreover, the atmosphere is impregnated, by volatilization, with the essential elements found in sea water. The atmosphere contains chloride of sodium within a radius of five hundred metres of the coast and up to a height of about sixty metres.

The foregoing hasty and succinct account of the principal properties of sea water and marine air affords a glimpse of the advantages which may be derived from sea

baths and a prolonged visit to the seaside, particularly during this season, when residence in cities is rendered intolerable by the excessive heat.—New York Herald.

**To Save Her Child.**

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nabois Gallego, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by E. S. Briant' drug-gist.

R. J. Owens, the leading merchant of Owensville, was in the city Saturday buying from our wholesalers.

Sheriff J. B. Allen closed all the saloons and business houses in San Angelo last Sunday, that were open contrary to law. Sheriff Allen did his sworn duty and has the support of all the law abiding people of the town and county.

Uncle Bob Peacock and bride, arrived yesterday from Lampasas and are the guests of Ed Corbett's family. The Standard was unable to learn the particulars of the wedding. However, we wish Uncle Bob and his lucky bride all the happiness that they are entitled to.—San Angelo Standard.

**What A Tale It Tells.**

"If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clean skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Bill Scheeman bought Ed Crossen's steer yearlings last week at \$14.

Charlie Schauer last week sold 20 of his big steers to a Lampasas party for \$30 a head.

E. B. Baggett last week sold his 2's and 3's about 250 in number to J. M. Shannon for 17 and \$20—Ozona Kicker.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Liment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

L. N. Halbert returned from the camp meeting at Skillman' grove yesterday and reports a good time.—Alpine Avalanche.

**Astounded The Editor.**

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything, it's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Mrs. Herbert Palmer from June is visiting friends in Sanderson this week.—Sanderson Star.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
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**Strayed or Stolen.**

From the Doc Simmon's ranch about Sept. 1, 1900, one Durham bull, about 3-years-old branded DDD on right side, marked crop the left and under slope the right, left horn broken off and left eye out, deep red color, white bush and some white between the fore legs. Could have his right horn off and right eye out by now but nevertheless I will pay ten dollars for information leading to his recovery. Doc Simmons or leave information at News office.

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